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SUBJECT: REPLY TO MINISTER JOHANNESSEN FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE FROM FORMER PRIME MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSEN. BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ICELAND I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR BECOMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT TO MINISTER JOHANNESSEN. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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